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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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In re Application of: Mohammed N. Islam

Serial No.:

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Filing Date:

December 3, 2001

Title:

OPTICAL ROUTING USING STAR SWITCHING FABRIC WITH

REDUCED EFFECTIVE SWITCHING TIME

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -Filing Date Granted mailed December 31, 2001. Applicant submits herewith:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -(a) Filing Date Granted.
- (b) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed December 3, 2001.
- A completed Assignment with an Assignment cover sheet for the above-referenced patent application. The recordal fee in the amount of \$40.00 is included herewith for the Assignment.

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- (d) A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed for the surcharge for a non-small entity.
- (e) An executed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) Small Business Concern changing the Name of Small Business Concern from Celeste Optics, Inc. to Cheetah Optics, Inc.
 - (f) An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449.
- (g) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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